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1. On 24 November 1947, LIN Piao, LI Li-san, LIN Feng and heads of the Soviet Military Mission (unidentified) in Harbin flew to Peli (130-43, 48-54) to attend a conference (with whom, unstated) which was to begin on 1 December.
2. LI Li-san stated, before he left Harbin for the conference, that he intended to bring up the following points at the meeting:
  - a. The Soviets would have to give a greater percentage of weapons and equipment in exchange for the foodstuffs they were receiving from the Communists. According to LI, of the supplies received from the Soviets, one-third were in the form of weapons and ammunition and two-thirds in the form of foodstuffs and commodities not available in Manchuria.
  - b. Three more columns and one mechanized division would have to be formed by the Communists before the Nationalists could be driven from Manchuria.
  - c. The plans for the Communist offensive should be to capture Kirin and Changchun while attempting to isolate Mukden.
3. LI Li-san also stated that the Communists had confiscated enough grain (? in the recent offensive ?) to last them for two years.

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